IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING \* BEFORE THE AND KONING VARIANCE - SE/Corner \* ZONING COMMISSIONER - Loch Raven & Joppa Roads - (1701 East Joppa Road) \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 9th Election District 4th Councilmanic District \* Case No. 89-510-SPHA Joppa & Loch Raven Auto Ctrs. Fetitioners

FIRDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners, by James N. Porter, President, appeared and

The Pelitioners herein request a special hearing to approve an amendment to the previously approved site plan in Case No. 86-13-XA; and a variance to permit a side yard setback f 6 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for a proposed building in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

testified. Also appearing on brhalf of the Petition were Anthony J. Corteal with STV/Lyon Associates, and Joseph P. Martin. There were no Protestants.

Test mony indicated that the subject property, known as 1701 East Joppa Road, consists of 0.275 acres zoned B.R.-C.N.S., and is presently approved with a one story cervice station which was previously operated as m: Exxon service station. Testimony indicated that in Case No. 86-19-XA, Fetitioners were granted a special exception and variances to construct a gas 'n' go station in combination with a convenience store. Petitioners testified these improvements never took place and that the site has remained inoperable for several years. In the prior case, a variance was granted to the rear yard, which was originally established as the eastern property border adjacent to the Paul Schafer property. However, the service station at that time was to be oriented towards Loch Raven Bouleward. The proposed service station will be oriented towards Joppa Road as

Baitimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

June 23, 1989

Mr. James N. Porter 140 Back River Neck Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE SE/Corner Loch Raven Boulevard and Joppa Road (1701 East Joppa Road) 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District Joppa and Loch Raven Auto Centers, Inc. - Petitioners Case No. 89-510-SPHA

Dear Mr. Porter:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 494-3391.

> Very truly yours, J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner

> > for Baltimore County

Dennis F. Rasmussen

JRH:bjs

cc: People's Counsel

File

set forth in Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Accordingly, the southern property of the building will be used for tune ups and brake work.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and is property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) Whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE TO THE ZONING COMMISSION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: AND SPECIAL HEARING

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a

Variance from Section 238.2 to allow a side yard building setback of G feet in lieu of the required 30 feet. Also

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

Size of site (0.38 Ac) and required selbacks in a

Hearing to amend variances approved in

preclude a workable development on

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Balt nore County.

(Type or Print Name)

line new becomes the side yard. Petitioners presented testimony and evidence in support of the requested variance for the affected side yard and the requested amendment to the previously approved site plan. Additional testimony as presented to support the use of the variance previously granted for the rear property line. Testimony indicated the existing service station will be razed and a new building constructed for use as  $|\epsilon|$ Econo hube and Tune : Gration. The drive thru bays in the center of the reporty will be used to perform oil and lube jobs; the bays to the rear

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, in the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner, the use proposed is permitted as a matter of right in the B.R. zones and the requested amendment to the previously approved site plan to permit an Econo Tune and Lube station in lieu of a gas 'n' go operation on the subject property should be granted with certain restrictions as more particularly described below.

> 1) The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals. Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 19

such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R.

and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safe-

public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above,

the relief requested in the special hearing and variance should be granted.

Baltimore County this 33 day of June, 1989 that the Petition for Spe-

cial Hearing to approve an amendment to the previously approved site plan

in Case No. 86-19-XA; and the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit a

side yard setback of 6 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for a proposed

building in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and are hereby

CRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are condi-

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted,

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for

2) Compliance with all Zoning Plans Advisory Committee comments submitted hereto and made a part of the

3) A landscaping plan shall be developed and submitted for approval by the Baltimore County Landscape

4) Upon request and reasonable notice, Petitioners shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforce-

21 GOVERNOR'S COURT BALTIMORE, MD 21207-2722

(1974).

ty, and general welfare.

STV/Mon associates ENGINEERS ARCHITECTS PLANNERS

tions precedent to the relief granted:

ZONING DESCRIPTION NO. 1701 EAST JOPPA ROAD AT LOCH RAVEN BOULEVARD NINTH ELECTION DISTRICT, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point along the southeast side of Joppa Road, at a point located along the two following courses and distances from the intersection formed by the centerlines of the existing paving of Loch Raven Boulevard and Joppa Road; with the centerline of Joppa Road, North 68°30'20" East 162 feet + and South 21°29'40" East 33 feet + to said puint of beginning, thence leaving the southeast side of Joppa Road and

- 1. South 22°49'15" East 127.84 feet thence,
- South 63°54'45" West 66.00 feet thence,
- 3. North 22°49'15" West 4.92 feet thence,
- 4. South 72°25'45" West 84.05 feet to a point on the east side of Loch Raven Boulevard, thence along same, by a curve to the left having,
- 5. A radius of 2,123.48 feet, an arc length of 76.00 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 11°35'44" West 76.00 feet
- 6. North 77°22'30" East 7.90 feet to the beginning of a site flare, thence by a curve to the right having.
- A radius of 51.00 feet, an arc length of 72.10 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 28°00'19" East 66.24 feet to a point along the southeast side of Joppa Road, thence along same,
- North 68°30'20" East 75.76 feet to the point of beginning . . . containing 0.375 acre of land or 16,356 square feet, more or less.

Mark A. Riddle Md. Reg. Property Line Surveyor No. 244

STV ENGINEERS, Architects Engineers Planners Interior Designers, Frolessiona Member Franc STV Michigen Lynn & Ave., and STV/Lyon Associates STV: Management Consultants, STV/H D. Nothindham, STV. Sanders \$7t omiss STV. Service Services of Vision for fine of Comparty to the control of a party

1/22 JE 19 6

PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

ANTHONY J. WORTEN 2/ GOVERNONS CI. JAMES N. PONTEN JOSEPH P. MARTIN 1720 KILLIUSTON ED

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NOTICE OF HEARING

J. ROBERT HAINES

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County
N/J/5/331 May 25.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows: THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was Petitions for Special Hearing and Zoning Vanances
Case number: 86-19-XA
SE Cor. Loch Raven Blvd. &
Joppa Road
1701 E. Joppa Road
9th Election District published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of / successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 1/22 25.19 1/2 Joppa and Loch Raven Auto Centers, Inc. Hearing Date: Wednesday, June 14, 1989 at 2:00 p.m Special Heering: To amend variances approved in Case #86-19-XA. Veriance: To allow a side yard building setback of o feet in heu of the required 30 feet. In the event that this Petroon is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal penod. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this penod for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

NORTHEAST TIMES

Publisher

17 12557 129 MYE 144 5. 61-11-24 FUCC 5788

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

17- 412

District 177/	<u></u>	Date of Posting	6/1/24
District	_	Date of 1 starts	
Posted for:	1. 3		
Location of property:			
121 5 121	2 8 ×		
Location of Signs:	the state of the state of		
Remarks:			
Posted by Signature		ua of return	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

ANTHONY J. CORTEAL

Contract Purchaser

Signature

City and State

City and State

Amorney for Petitioner:

Type or Print Name)

(Type or Print Name)

STV/LYON ASSOCIATES ENGINEERS ARCHITECTS PLANNERS

21 GOVEPNOR 5 COURT EALTIMORE MARYLAND 21267-2722 3-1 944 9112

Attorney's Telephone No.:

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day

3C 0. 9M

I We do solemnly declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury, that I we

are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

140 Back River Neck Rd. 686.5040

Belhmore, NId 21221

Anthony J. Corteal

Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-

tract pu, thaser or representative to be contacted

January 25, 1989

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

J. Robert Haines

Date: 6.9.89

Joppa & Loch Raven Auto Centers, Inc. c/o James N. Porter 140 Back River Neck Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21221 Re: Petitions for Special Hearing and Zoning Variances

SE Cor. Loch Raven Blvd. & Joppa Road 1781 E. Joppa Road

9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Joppa and Loch Raven Auto Centers, inc. HEARING SCHEDULED: WEDNESDAY, JULE 14, 1989 at 2:00 p.m.

Please be advised that 108.60 is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do <u>not</u> remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN(S) AND POST(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and bring it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning office, Standy of the Residence, Room 111, Towson, Maryland 21204 fifteen (15) minutes before

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

post set(s), there each set not

Dennis F. Rasmussen

VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER DISTRIBUTION
WHATE CASHER PILK - AGENCY YELLOW - CUSTOMER

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

J. Robert Haines

## NO TICE OF HEARING

May 11, 1989



The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

Petitions for Special Hearing and Zoning Variances SE Cor. Loch Raven Blvd. & Joppa Road

1701 E. Joppa Road 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Joppa and Loch Raven Auto Centers, Inc. HEARING SCHEDULED: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1989 at 2:00 p.m.

Special Hearing: To amend variances approved in Case #86-19-XA. Variance: To allow a side yard building setback of 5 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit ma, we issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

cc: James N. Porter/Joppa & Loch Raven Auto Centers, Inc. Anthony J. Corteal R. David Adelberg, Esq.

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353

J. Robert Haines

Baltimore, Maryland 21207-2722

Petitions for Zoning Variance and Special Excepiton S/W Corner Loch Raven Roulevard and Joppa Road Item #355

Dear Mr. Corteal:

Mr. Anthony J. Corteal

STV/Lyon Associates

21 Governor's Court

This to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of May 5, 1989.

Investigation into the matter reveals miscommunication within our office regarding this file. As you stated, your client did pay the additional filing fee and same was received by this office on March 6, 1989. Had the file been so noted on that date, hearing of this case would have been scheduled within the normal cycle, on or about June 6, 1989.

The fee payment was accredited on May 2, 1989, making May 2nd the acceptance date. Thus, the projected August bearing date.

Again, thank you for your letter of May 5, 1989 calling my attention to these facts. In light of same, , I have instructed the Docket Clerk to schedule hearing of this matter on the earliest possible June date.

Formal notification of hearing will be mailed to you shortly.

Very truly yours, J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County, Maryland

Petitioner's

cc: R. David Adelberg, Esq.

Dennis F. Rasmussen County Executive

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Towson, MD 21204

> Re: Petition for Zoning Variance and Special Exception Southwest Corner of Loch Raven Blvd, and Joppa Road File 22189, Item No. 355

R DAVID ADELBERG

the state of the state of

TOWSON MARKLAND 2:214

May 8, 1989

A\*\* 500 - A\* (75)

Dear Mr. Haines.

I represent the Petitioner in the above case. A Petition was filed in late February and all fees paid on or about March 3, 1989. Due to an administrative error, the fees were not credited to the account and our engineers have been advised that a hearing date is not available until August. This delay is causing the owner undue

It is requested that your office place the matter for hearing on an expedited basis with the date as soon as possible after the expiration of the requisite posting period.

Very truly yours,

R. David Adelberg

STV Fron ASSOCIATES ENGINEERS ARCHITECTS PLANNERS 21 GOVERNOR'S COURT BALTIMORE MD 21207/2722 301 944 9112 FAX 301 298 2794 Telex 87999

Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning

Towson, Maryland 21204 Attention: Mr. J. Robert Haines

Zoning Commissioner Reference: Petition for Zoning Variance

and Special Exception Southwest Corner Loch Raven Blvd. and Joppa Road File 22189 Item No. 355

Our Job No.: 61-8193

Dear Mr. Haines:

On behalf of our client, Mr. James Porter, I would like to express my concern over the delay we have incurred for obtaining a hearing date on the above referenced project. On Wednesday, May 3, I checked on the status of this project with your office and was told that a hearing date could be expected some time in August. My client and I find this date totally unacceptable and it imposes severe hardship on my client, if in fact the August date is correct. In questioning your staff for the reason for such a long period from the date of filing to the date of the actual hearing, there did not seem to be any explanation.

However, there does appear to be a mix-up within your office as to payment of the following fees. Upon application, STV/Lyon Associates paid a fee of \$100.00 and was notified March 3 that an additional fee of \$100.00 was required. This fee was paid immediately by my client directly to your office and was not credited to this account. April 19 my client received another letter from your office requesting an additional fee of \$100.00 stating that if this fee was not paid within 15 days the petition would be dismissed and that previous fees would not be refunded.

Your cooperation in obtaining an earlier hearing date would be appreciated. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 301-944-9112.

cc: James Porter

STV ENGINEERS, Engineers Architects Planners Interior Designers /

ners for the CAME remission of proposity for a lock to end of the section of the wife of

89-510-SPHA BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this \_\_\_\_\_\_10th \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 19 89 James N. Porter Chairman, Zoning Plans

Advisory Committee

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 31, 1989

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Haryland 2120

RDA:ca

cc: Mr. James N. Porter

Baltimore, MD 21221 Burnau of Department of

Traffic Engineering State Roads Commission Bureau of Fire Prevention Health Department Project Planning Building Department Board of Education Zoning Administration industrial

Mr. James N. Porter 140 Back River Neck Road

> RE: Item No. 355, Case No. 89-510-SPHA Petitioner: James N. Porter Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Porter:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested

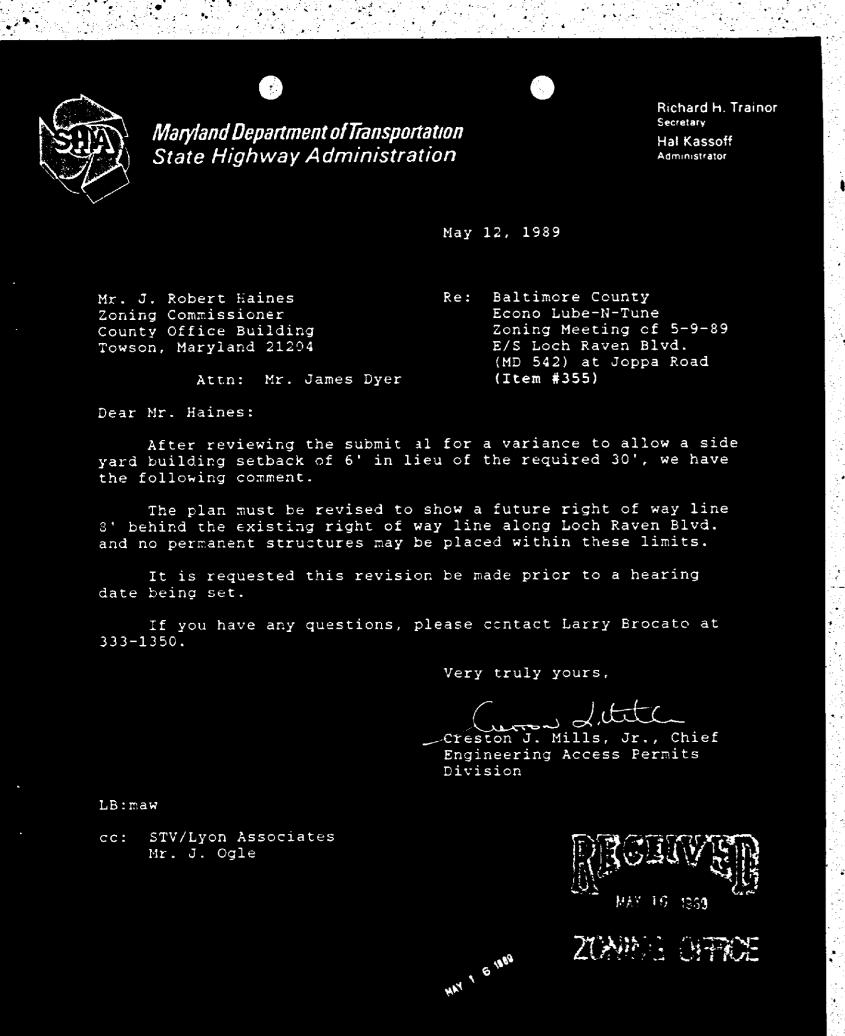
Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for fixing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, AFTENTION JULIE WINIAKOFI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT BER AT 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

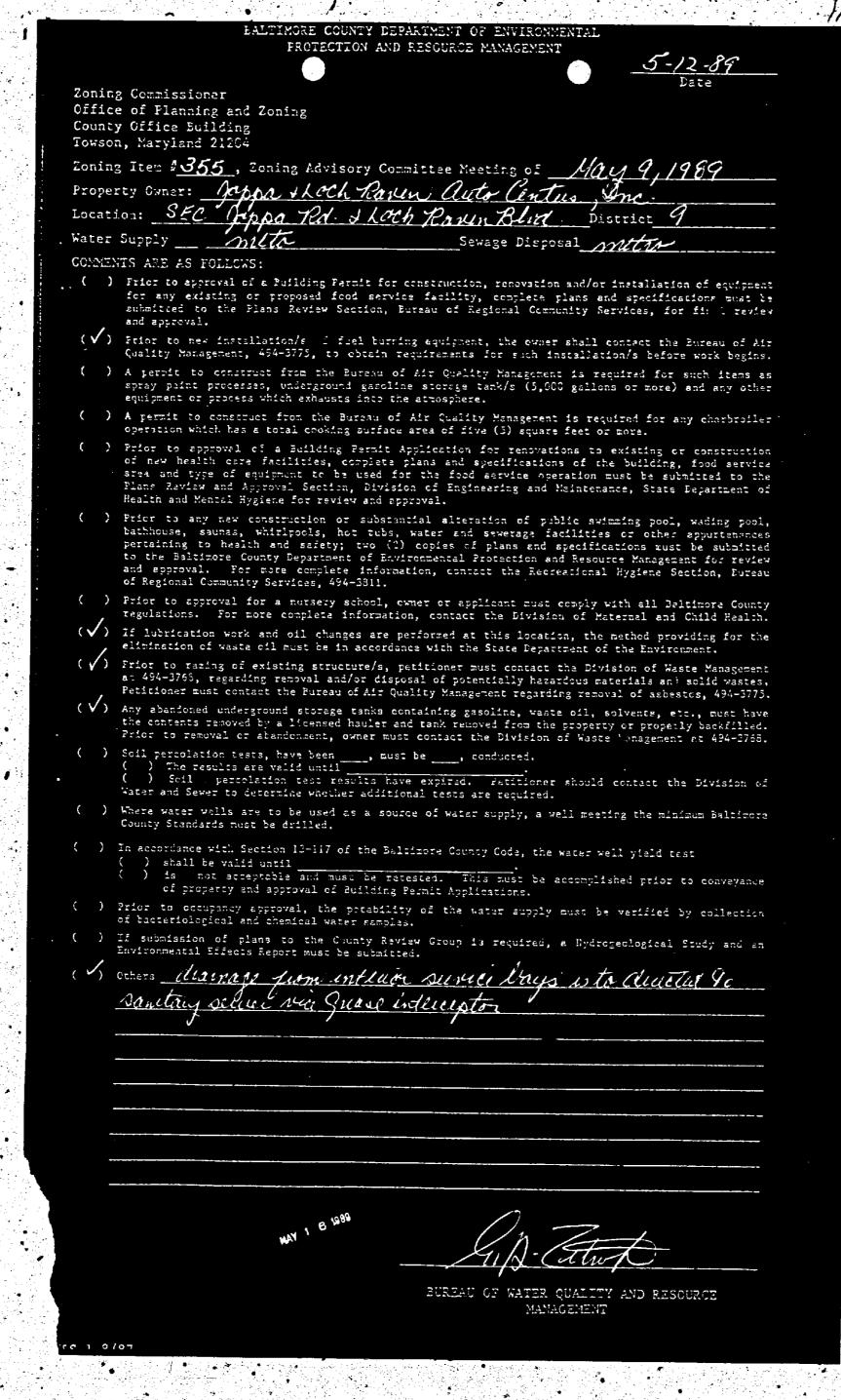
William Fred Joseph DAMES E. DYER Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

cc: Mr. Anthony J. Corteal 21 Governors Court -baltimore, MD 21201



My telephone number is (301) 333-1350

Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech
383-7555 Baltimore Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free
707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717



Fire Department 800 York Road Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 (301) 887-4500 Paul H. Reincke May 2, 1989 J. Rotert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 RE: Property Owner: oppa & Loch Raven Auto Centers, Inc. Location: #1701 East Joppa Road Zoning Agenda: May 9, 1989 Item No.: 355 Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the NationalFire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy. Special Inspection Division JK/ker

